

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 8 are in the case. Claims 6 - 8 stand rejected. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's finding that Claims 1 - 5 cover allowable subject matter. Via the present communication, Applicants have canceled Claims 6 - 8. No new matter has been added.

CLAIM REJECTIONS**REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112(SECOND PARAGRAPH) AND 35 U.S.C. 101**

Claims 6 - 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. 101.

EXAMINER'S POSITION

The Examiner takes the position that claims 6 - 8 are "use" claims and fail to recite any steps involved in the process.

APPLICANT'S POSITION

Claims 6 - 8 have been cancelled.

Based on the preceding amendments and remarks, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw all rejections, and pass this Patent Application to allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' attorney should the Examiner wish to discuss this application further.

Respectfully submitted,



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